

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hisoaki SEKIYAMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2134

Application No.: 09/941,677

Examiner:

M. Simitoski

Filed: August 30, 2001

Docket No.:

110301

For:

AUTHENTICATION METHOD AND AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM FOR USERS ATTEMPTING TO ACCESS AN INFORMATION SOURCE VIA COMMUNICATION NETWORK AND INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM AND INFORMATION

PROCESSING METHOD USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the January 6, 2005 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.